



## ***ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION***

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# **TRAFFIC ADVISORY**

### **Work Continues on Anniston Eastern Bypass, in Calhoun County**

**CALHOUN**– Weather permitting, on Monday, August 31, the Alabama Department of Transportation's contractor will start placing a barrier wall in order to shift traffic into a contraflow on US 431.

Crossover work should be completed on US 431 at Whiteside Avenue and at W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street by Monday to accommodate the contraflow (see map attached). All southbound traffic has been moved into the outside lane and will be shifted approximately 4 feet to the outside. The northbound roadway will be put into the inside lane, then will be moved to the southbound inside lane using the crossovers from Whiteside Avenue to north of W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street. All southbound roadway traffic will be moved to the outside southbound lane in this area and the travel lanes will be separated by a concrete barrier wall. This means there will be **NO LEFT TURNS** possible in this area.

Sprague Avenue will be closed, along with Lindale Drive which has been closed where they connect to US 431.

Detours will be as follows:

- Sprague Avenue detour will be Glade Road to 49<sup>th</sup> Street E to Bellvue Avenue back to Sprague Avenue.
- Lindale Drive detour will continue to be Whiteside Avenue to Patricia Road back to Lindale Drive.

Weather permitting, the entire shift will be completed Monday or Tuesday. The traffic shift is to allow the tie in work for the Anniston Eastern Bypass to US 431 to be done on the east side. Traffic will be rerouted on a later date to the newly constructed east side in order to do the west side and complete the entire tie-ins for the Eastern Bypass and all the side streets.

Motorists are also requested to consider using alternate routes, adjust arrival/departure times, observe work zone speed limits and other work zone signs, and use extreme caution in this area.

ALDOT thanks motorists for their patience as we move forward to complete the Anniston Eastern Bypass.

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